

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Original)** An exchange for accommodating and connecting extension telephones and a public network to a packet network through a line concentrator, said exchange comprising:

 a call control portion for managing call control information and

 a channel accommodating portion for accommodating said extension telephones and said public network, wherein:

 said call control portion and said channel accommodating portion are connected by said packet network and

 said call control portion transfers data received from said channel accommodating portion to a specified opposite party according to call control information received from said channel accommodating portion.

2. **(Original)** An exchange for accommodating and connecting extension telephones and a public network to a packet network through a line concentrator, said exchange comprising:

 a call control portion for managing call control information and

 a channel accommodating portion for accommodating said extension telephones and said public network, wherein:

 said call control portion and said channel accommodating portion are connected by said packet network and

 said call control portion transfers data received from said packet network to a specified party according to call control information received from said packet network.

3. **(Currently amended)** An exchange according to claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein said call control portion, in case that the number of said extension telephones and

· said public networks to be accommodated is increased, connects a plurality of channel accommodating portions to said packet network and performs management of call control information with said plurality of channel accommodating portions and performs data transfer control.

4. **(Currently amended)** An exchange according to claim 1 [[or 2]], further comprising a call control portion transferring packet data received from one-side IP network adapted terminal connected with said packet network to a specified other-side IP network adapted terminal according to call control information received from said one-side IP network adapted terminal, and transferring packet data received from said other-side IP network adapted terminal to said one-side IP network adapted terminal.

5. **(New)** An exchange according to claim 2, wherein said call control portion, in case that the number of said extension telephones and said public networks to be accommodated is increased, connects a plurality of channel accommodating portions to said packet network and performs management of call control information with said plurality of channel accommodating portions and performs data transfer control.

6. **(New)** An exchange according to claim 2, further comprising a call control portion transferring packet data received from one-side IP network adapted terminal connected with said packet network to a specified other-side IP network adapted terminal according to call control information received from said one-side IP network adapted terminal, and transferring packet data received from said other-side IP network adapted terminal to said one-side IP network adapted terminal.